

Strathisla Community Council

Notes of Meeting 5th April 2017

Present

Keith Comrie (Chair)
Innes McPherson
John Gelling

In Attendance

CLlr Stewart Cree
CLlr Ron Shepherd
Rob Barsby

Apologies

Karen Pryce-Iddon
Jill Anderson
Priscilla Gordon-Duff
James Mark
CLlr Gary Coull

1. Previous Minutes

The previous minutes have not been issued so couldn't be recorded.

2. Police Matters:

- The Monthly report was discussed. As agreed there was no Police presence.

3. Guest Speaker:

- Rob Barsby introduced himself as he is standing for election in the upcoming council elections.

4. Treasurers Report:

- Treasurer wasn't present so nothing to report.

5. Youth Issues:

- No update.

6. Grange (update via e-mai):

- John Gelling reported that the Grange Community Association toilet upgrade is now going ahead as they secured a grant from Awards for All and the difference is being made up from their own funds..

7. Newmill

- No representative at present, however it was noted that the verges on the road to Newmil had been done.

8. Rothiemay

- Karen has been ill and couldn't attend so no updates this month, the committee wish her a speedy recovery.

9. Boharm/Mulben

- Broadband is due to be connected by the end of April.

- Bear have installed barriers on the Mulben to Keith Road at the bad bends, however they appear to have put them on the side of the road where there are few, if any accidents as opposed to where vehicles that do crash, tend to go.
- Bear have installed village signs at Mulben that are out of keeping with the area, it would have been better if Bear had consulted the local community on whether the new road signs were wanted, likewise if they had consulted on the barriers they could have been better placed.
- There will be a clean up at the Mulben playing field on Sunday 6th May, where it is hoped to get rid of the derelict portakabin and the furniture that has been dumped there along with a general tidy up of the site.

10. Botriphnie/Drummuir

- It was reported by Stewart Cree that the barriers requested on the Drummuir to Dufftown road had been rejected by the council as they would cost too much and would breach the current guidelines.

Correspondence

- No Correspondence

11. AOCB

- *Edintore Wind Farm* – the decision making panel will sit on the 4th May.
- *Lurg Hill Wind Farm* – Meg Deasley would like to present to the committee.

Date of next meeting 3rd May 2017